

The Democrats having just changed their national committee chairman because of suspect financial dealings now discover they are in hot water with the new man.

Frank E. McKinney of Indianapolis, Ind., the new chairman, is accused of putting \$1,000 in a tractor concern and running it up to a profit of \$68,000 in 10 months, after which the company went "broke."

The deal concerned the Empire Tractor corporation back in 1946-47—and Chairman McKinney, angrily refusing to quit his high political post, answered his critics in this manner:

He explains that, while it is true that he bought 1,000 shares of Empire common stock for \$1 a share, in order to get the deal he also had to buy \$25,000 of preferred stock. When he cashed out he merely got his money back on the \$25,000 preferred. So his profit ratio, he explains, instead of being 68 to 1 was only "about 4 to 1."

A \$26,000 investment makes quite a different story from the quoted \$1,000, and Mr. McKinney's explanation about the required purchase of preferred stock strikes a responsive chord among business men, for it is common practice when financing companies to sell preferred stock or debentures or bonds at par, and virtually give away the common or equity stock.

400 per cent profit in 10 months, however, is still speculative. But that alone wouldn't justify the removal of Chairman McKinney. The gimmick in the whole business seems to be this:

The Empire Tractor company and its sponsor were, at the time McKinney invested in it, related to Empire Ordnance—which had important dealing with our own and other governments. Court proceedings brought out these people made big sales to the United States, to Argentina, to the United Nations Relief, and to the Rehabilitation Administration.

Now the fact is that regardless of whether he is technically innocent or guilty in the eyes of the law Chairman McKinney should resign from the Democratic National Committee.

Every public official knows that to avoid embarrassing the administration and damaging the confidence the people should have in their government his personal finances must be above suspicion. Mr. McKinney's political usefulness is destroyed by the fact that he publicly admits having made money out of a company that was doing business with the government.

It is true that the party chairman gets no pay. But under the circumstances a forthright critic is justified in saying he appears to have already gotten it.

This isn't a matter of one-party immorality. Your editor has made a similar observation about Guy Gabrilson, chairman of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Gabrilson went to the RFC for an admittedly sound business loan to a large and prosperous oil company in which he was an important owner. He could have gotten the money elsewhere, presumably—but he didn't.

Gabrilson compromised himself by asking favors of the same government in which he presumes to be the spokesman for a major political party—and like McKinney he has lost the confidence of his fellow citizens.

School Board Asks Public to Pay Taxes

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hope School Board the following resolutions was unanimously adopted:

"The recently published delinquent property list appeared to be unusually large. A substantial part of this list was made up of persons assessed in the Hope School District."

The finances of the district must be greatly decreased state aid to the Hope Schools, depending on local taxes to a greater extent than last year and much more than the preceding years.

A large part of the funds involved in these delinquent personal taxes will go to the Hope Schools. For that reason we urge all persons whose personal property taxes as assessed in the Hope School District to promptly pay the same.

Signed: Hope School Dist. 1A

ALLEY OOP SEZ: SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Friends dropped hints and hummed carols. But it took a kick in the shin to remind Alley Oop to start shopping. Do your shins need kicking?

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight Wednesday, not so cold this afternoon.

Temperature
High 44 Low 27

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Murry Believes Redistricting Plan Illegal

Little Rock, Dec. 11 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Ike Murry says he thinks that the state senatorial redistricting adopted last week violates the state constitution.

Murry, who voted against the plan to give Pulaski county a third senator at the expense of 11 western Arkansas counties, yesterday filed a statement as his dissent to the board's action.

The state apportionment board—Gov. McMath, Secretary of State C. G. Hall, and Murry—last week reshuffled the state's districts. They gave Pulaski county an additional seat in the state senate by placing the 11 western counties into three districts instead of the former four.

Their action complied with an order of the Arkansas Supreme court to give Pulaski an additional senator. Earlier this year, the board had declined to realign the senatorial districts. It is compelled by law to make necessary adjustments in both house and senate representation following each federal census.

Murry voted against the second redistricting plan, but was overruled by Gov. McMath and Hall.

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"We have already said we have a substantial advantage (over Russia). We are trying to maintain it."

Dean disclosed that U. S. atomic explosives are going into finished weapon form as rapidly as they are produced and that new information is translated into new weapons designs as quickly as it is obtained.

Dean would not say what role in the new weapons are designed to play. But he previously had proclaimed a "new era" in which atomic weapons could be used against soldiers on the battlefield as well as against cities and other strategic targets.

On other subjects Dean said:

1. The AEC and defense department are intensively studying whether to recommend a new expansion of the atomic project. They will report to congress in January.

2. This district consists of five of the large counties (Scott, Polk, Montgomery, Sevier and Little River) of the state and runs from Sebastian county on the north to Red river and the Texas border on the south, distance of approximately 150 miles and extends from the Oklahoma border on the west to Garland county on the east.

"The length of this district is a greater distance than from Little Rock to Alma, or from Little Rock to West Memphis, or from Little Rock to El Dorado.

"The geography of the country and the topography are such that I cannot see how this district could possibly be classed as a 'correctly-created' district."

Murry also claimed that there was improper representation under the plan.

With three senators for Pulaski county, each senator will represent 65,581 inhabitants, whereas one senator in Mississippi county will represent 82,373 and one senator in Jefferson county will represent 76,075 inhabitants."

Murry added that he thought the board should have delayed action until a more equitable plan could have been worked out.

55 Head of Stock Sell for \$27,000 At Mena Auction

Bob Shivers, manager and Glen Wallace, president of the Third District Livestock Show attended a sale of the Ouachita Hereford Farm, Mena yesterday and saw its owner, John Faulkner, sell 55 head for approximately \$27,000.

Johnnie Brannan of Hope was assistant sales manager of the show. All stock sold was from 6 months to 2½ years old. The top bull calf, just under two years, brought \$900 from R. T. Creiger, Granicus, a member of the Third District Board. The top cow, three years old, brought \$1,050.

Most of the stock was purchased by Southwest Arkansas buyers.

U.S. Turning Out Atomic Weapons

Washington, Dec. 11 (UP)—America already is turning out new weapons made possible by "very vital" information learned in this year's atomic test blasts at Frenchman's Flat, Nev.

And even as these new arms go into the stockpile, U. S. weapons are getting set for more tests this spring in their unrelenting drive to keep our atomic lead over Russia.

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Sutton, Pryor to Attend Bobcat Dinner

Wednesday night members of the Bobcat squad will be honored at a dinner at Hotel Barlow and principal speakers of the night will be Tommy Thompson of the Razorback coaching staff and co-captains Buddy Sutton and Dean Pryor.

Bobcat lettermen will be announced and awards passed out to the players. Also on the program will be a film of the Arkansas-Texas A&M game of this year.

Contact Teddy Jones, Bill Wray or the High School office for tickets.

Lions Hear Talk on Salesmanship

Hope Lions club met yesterday noon at Hotel Barlow and heard a report on salesmanship on a program presented by Kinard Young and Buddy Mhoon.

Special guests were Judge Dick Huie and Prosecutor G. H. Lookadoo of Arkadelphia and court stenographer Van Johnson of Texarkana.

Jackson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson of Blevins. He is also survived by six sisters and two brothers.

Reulin May, 77, Dies at His Home

Reulin May, 77, died Saturday at his home near Hope. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Clara Calhoun of Hope, Lillie Richardson of Rosston and Hugh May of Texarkana, two brothers, Thomas May of Texarkana and Albert May of Hughes Springs, Texarkana.

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TO GO ON TRIAL — Sister Marle Raymond of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul is pictured with some of her charges, at the Chinese People's Court. News of her trial came on the heels of reports that five Canadian nuns were convicted in Canton for "mistreating and murdering" Chinese Orphans. (NEA Telephoto)



NAMES IN THE NEWS — Frank F. McKinney, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee during news conference, left, which he called to discuss his reported \$74,000 profit on a \$1,000 investment in a new bankrupt concern. Right, Elizabeth Taylor, voluptuous 19-year-old actress, thinks she is "mature" enough now to make a go another marriage. She said she's "grown up a lot" since her divorce from Nicky Hilton. (NEA Telephoto)



Committeemen Named in PMA Election

Community Committee men elected in each of the 13 designated farm communities in Hempstead County were announced today by this year's cotton crop at 13,200,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This estimate is 481,000 bales less than the 15,771,000 bale crop forecast a month ago. It is much larger however, than last year's very small crop of 10,012,000 bales and considerably larger than the 10-year (1940-49) average of 12,030,000 bales.

The indicated crop falls slightly below the government's production goal of at least 16,000,000 bales.

The department has called for another big crop next year—again at least 16,000,000 bales to meet heavy demands under the preparedness program and to supply customers abroad.

The department estimated the acre yield of lint cotton at an average of 274.5 pounds compared with 269.2 last year and 265.9 for the 10 year average.

The acreage harvested was estimated at 26,690,000 acres compared with 17,613,000 last year and 21,622,000 for the 10 year average.

In an accompanying report, the Census Bureau said 12,392,631 running bales of cotton were ginned prior to December 1 compared with 8,785,265 to the same date last year and 13,975,810 two years ago.

No estimate of cottonseed production was given. But the department said that if the ratio of lint to cottonseed is the same as the average for the past five years, production would be 6,135,000 tons compared with 4,078,600 last year and 4,900,000 two years ago.

Prisoners not exchanged, pending, would be released only after a formal peace is reached.

Levy said the Allies were not going to hand the Reds a lot of troops they could use to strengthen their North Korean and Chinese armies. He said if the Allies held more prisoners than the Reds, the exchange would be disproportionate.

"We didn't get very far," Levy said. "We pressed for the exchange of information on the location of POW camps and names and nationalities of prisoners they hold."

"Of course they have all our information because we turned it over to the Red Cross."

"They refused to exchange information."

"In effect," Levy said, the Reds "refused to discuss anything until we agreed" to release all prisoners as soon as an armistice is signed.

The Delegates and their communities are as follows:

Stephen School, Springhill Community: E. H. Collins; Patmos, Ratcliff Store Community: Oscar Rider; Fultow, Guernsey Community: Bill Schudt; McNeil, Cross Roads Community: H. B. Gilbert; Joe Fincher; Johnnie Thompson; O. R. Rosenbaum, Pete Allen.

Fulton, Guernsey Community: I. E. Odum, H. M. Rosenbaum; Troy Crumpler; F. O. Hughson, Earl Latshaw.

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Hoppe Community: Bill Schudt, Irvin Baker, W. E. Thomason; Joe Daugherty, Malcolm Hinton.

Rocky Mount, Shaver Springs Community: Otis Fuller, Vernon Pate, T. O. Bright; R. E. Garrett, Roy M. Rogers.

Baird's Chapel, DeAnn Community: B. C. Arnold, Ralph Burke, C. G. Critchlow; Noel Cummings, Walker Charbless.

Columbus, Washington Community: John J. Wilson, W. M. Frazier, B. C. Webb; Wade Gilbert, W. B. Nelson.

Sardis, Ozark Community: K. F. Radley, Guy Green, W. T. Hill; E. A. Harris, Shirley Robins.

Wadie: Ira Brooks, William R. Zumwalt.

McCaskill, Belton Community: Cleve A. Hamilton, R. G. Shuffield, James Leslie; Herman Rhodes,

Tax Fraud Cases Show Big Increase

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP) — The number of tax fraud cases turned over to the Justice department for prosecution increased two and a half times in July, August and September, compared with last year.

That was during the time a house subcommittee investigation of tax scandals, now coming to a boil, was just beginning to warm up.

In the same period, despite the mounting total of fraud cases, there was a sharp decline in the number dropped without full prosecution.

This picture of a toughening in the government's drive against tax fraud was outlined today by Internal Revenue Commissioner John D. Dunlap in a report to Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, who has general supervision over the revenue bureau.

Dunlap also reported that 40 revenue employees were fired and 223 quit while under investigation from January through September. Few of these had been announced previously.

Adding announced firings and forced resignations since September, the toll among tax service employees has reached at least 131 in 13 months — 88 fired and 35 resigned.

The revenue bureau had no comparative figures immediately available, except to say there were only 10 "separations for cause" in the fiscal year which ended in June, 1950.

Earlier, the bureau reported 6 million taxpayers over the government \$692,303,000 — some \$90,000,000 of it eloped from paychecks by employers but not turned in to the tax collector.

The report on tax fraud came from this comparison for the July-September quarter:

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In 1951, 280 cases were turned over for prosecution. Only 11 were dropped or dismissed, and prosecution was declined in only 42. Forty-four defendants were convicted.

This is an increase of 144 per cent in the number of new cases, an increase of 33 per cent in convictions; a decline of 88 per cent in the number of cases dismissed and a drop of 33 per cent in the number which the justice department refused to take to court.

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Windsors Deny Marriage on Rocks

New York, Dec. 11 (AP) — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor returned from England yesterday and scoffed at the latest rumors that their marriage was not going well. Said the Duke: "They said that last year."

Said the Duke: "They said that Queen Elizabeth. They will spend the holiday season in New York and then go to Florida."

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HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

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DONNA REED and JOHN DEREK, the stars in a patriotic mood, in a scene from Columbia's "SATURDAY'S HERO."

Youth Tells of Slaying His Mother

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 11 (AP) — A 16-year-old high school boy told police he killed his mother to death because "she bawled me out for playing hooky" — then set her corpse aside "so she wouldn't be found."

Homicide Inspector Merle Longnecker and Samuel Hutchins orally confessed the hatchet slaying and promised to sign a transcript to day. The boy was held without charge pending further questioning.

Satimile was arrested at Grinnell Valley, where his rich father has a summer home, four hours after firemen discovered the body yesterday. Mrs. Evelyn S. Hutchins, 51, had been hacked at least 12 times, examiners said.

Longnecker quoted Satimile as saying his mother surprised him in their basement and "bawled me out for playing hooky." He said the boy had

"I got mad and started swinging a hatchet I was holding. I hit her several times. She had a bundle of papers under her arm and I took them and covered her with them. I poured kerosene over them and set fire to them. I figured that way she wouldn't be found."

Stomped from the burning home led to the discovery.

Both men said he took \$100 from his mother's purse, withdrew \$90 from his own savings account at a bank and drove the family Cadillac to Grass Valley, 150 miles northeast.

There, Undersheriff Matt Solano, alerted by a statewide police broadcast, found the youth sitting in the car. He said Sam appeared "very upset" but offered no resistance. Solano said a loaded .45 caliber automatic was on the floor of the car. Sam was brought back here early today.

Neighbors and relatives described

Starts Wed. at the Rialto



MARGARET FIELD sets the word visitor for the first time, in this scene from "THE MAN FROM PLANET X," a United Artists release.

23 Left Dead by Typhoon in Philippines

Manila, Dec. 11 (AP) — A typhoon howled out into the China sea yesterday leaving 23 dead and tens of thousands homeless in the devastated central Philippines.

The Philippines news service reported 200 were missing.

Winds of 140 miles an hour blew away thousands of houses and thatched huts, drove ships ashore, uprooted trees wholesale.

Ninety per cent of the homes on the east coast of Leyte, where the

typhoon first hit, were reportedly wiped out. Inhabitants called it the "worst typhoon in living memory."

Meanwhile, 20,000 refugees fled Cagdang island and its erupting Hibok-Hibok volcano.

They crossed the strait to Mindanao island by every means available.

Behind them Hibok-Hibok belched flames and smoke for the eighth consecutive day. Huge landslides thundered down the slopes.

The eruption killed at least 200 people. Another 500 are estimated buried under lava and ashes.

Stassen in Paris to Talk to Ike

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Tuesday, December 11

The Garland Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Bill Crane, its teacher, will have its Christmas party Tuesday night, December 11, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. A. R. Trout, 1504 Peoria. All members are urged to attend.

Wednesday, December 12

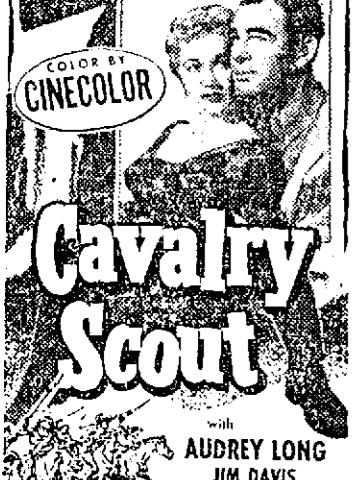
The DAR will have their December meeting Dec. 12 at 7 o'clock. Program chairman will be Mrs. Frank R. Johnson. Hostess will be Mrs. Richard Howard. Mrs. McDowell Turner, and Mrs. R. L. Searcy of Lewisville. The Rev. Charles Chan-

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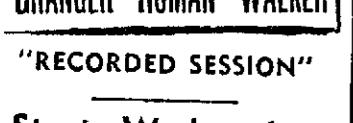
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Starts Wednesday



Who Was This WEIRD Visitor?



The MAN from PLANET X

CLARKE FIELD

RECORDED SESSION

Carol Whitfield and Mrs. Paris Anderson

A reading on "The Night Before Christmas" was given by Miss Martha Ann Eason. Yuletide songs were sung by the group led by Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. Dale Hunt read, "The Birth of Christ."

A buffet supper was served to sixty-two which included the members and their families.

Senior Ladies Auxiliary Meets Monday Afternoon

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary of Unity Baptist Church met December 10 at 2 p. m.

Brookwood Brownie Troop No. 2 under the leadership of Mrs. H. O. Kyler Jr. will meet at her home 419 S. Pine, at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, December 12.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class will hold their Christmas party with a pot luck at the church Wednesday night at 6 o'clock. Each member is to bring an inexpensive gift to exchange.

The Olesley Parent Teacher Association will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday at which time the students will present their Christmas program.

Circle No. 3 of the First Christian Church will meet at 7:30 Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Wm. P. Harddegree with Mrs. Thomas Fenwick, Jr. in charge of the program and Mrs. Ted Jones conducting the business session. Each one is to bring a small gift to exchange and also some item of food to go in a Christmas basket.

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 will meet with Mrs. William Bouton at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 215 East 15th Street.

Thursday, December 13

The Brownie Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Merlin Coop and Mrs. Royce Smith will meet Thursday after school at the Little House with Judy Keeley and Sharon Foster as hostesses.

The Junior-Senior High School PTA will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the Junior High Auditorium. Executive committee will meet at 3 o'clock. All committee chairmen and officers are urged to attend.

The Hope Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Hotel Barlow Thursday night, December 12, at 7 o'clock for their regular monthly dinner meeting and Christmas party.

The Azalea Garden Club will have a luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr., with Mrs. Lamar Cox, Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mrs. A. L. Hardage, and Mrs. Jack Lowe as co-hostesses. Each member brings a gift for the Christmas tree.

Friday, December 14

The VFW Post and Auxiliary will have their Christmas party at 7 o'clock Friday night at the hut, with a box supper enough for two and decorated for judgin-

Saturday, December 15

The Christmas party of the Melody Maids will be at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Kay Ray. Each member is to bring a gift for the tree not to exceed 50 cents.

Monday, December 17

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will hold their annual Christmas meeting with Mrs. M. S. Bates, South Elm St., December 17 at 7:45 p. m. The Little Moon offering will be taken. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Patsy McPherson Honored with Breakfast

Mrs. William Bouton and Mrs. Graydon Anthony honored Miss Patsy McPherson, bride-elect of James Gray, with a breakfast at the Hotel Barlow Sunday morning at 8:45.

The honoree was presented a cage of white carnations and a gift of pottery in her chosen pattern.

Centered in the table was a low arrangement of red carnations in a silver bowl.

Favors of small corsages of Christmas bells were placed at the plate of each of the following guests: the honoree, Mrs. Brents McPherson, the honoree's mother, Mrs. Bob Ellen of Texarkana, Mrs. Jack Bell of Arkadelphia, Mrs. Jewell Moore, Jr., Mrs. Bill Tolleson, Mrs. Jimmy Walters, Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr., and Mrs. F. B. Ward, Jr.

Miss Carolyn Locke Honored on 16th Birthday

Miss La Verne Cooper and Miss Joanne Ensminger honored Miss Carolyn Locke with a surprise semi-formal dance on her 16th birthday at the American Legion Hall Saturday night from 7 to 11 o'clock.

The honoree was the recipient of many useful gifts.

The Christmas motif was used in carrying out the decorations throughout the hut.

A large cake outlined with red roses and green leaves centered with "Happy Birthday to Carolyn" and iced drinks were served to approximately seventy guests.

An out-of-town guest was Percy Sharp, III of Shreveport, La. The group was chaperoned by Miss Ann Wilson.

Home Demonstration Club Has Christmas Party

The Spring Hill High School Cafeteria was the scene of a family Christmas party sponsored by the Evening Shade Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, December 6.

The cafeteria was colorfully decorated in the Christmas colors with each table holding a centerpiece of pine, candles, and Santa Claus or snowman figurine.

Highlights of the evening was the exchange of gifts from under a lighted tree presided over by Mrs.

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

Auto Salesmen May Have to Explain Sales

By The Associated Press

A new surge of cold Canadian air moved into the Midwest today sending temperatures below zero in some of the northern border states.

Detroit Dec. 11 (AP) — Top auto industry executives may be called to explain sales practices which government agents claim have cost cold belt, extending from the eastern Dakotas eastward to Michigan that \$300,000,000 in excess profits it was too late, and turn your efforts to forgetting him.

A congressional investigating committee, headed by Rep. Porter Hardie (D-Va.), heard the accusations yesterday as it opened week-long hearings into purchases by the army's tank-automotive center here.

Rep. Clair Hoffman (R-Mich.) suggested that automotive officials be called. Hardie said they had been invited to appear and that if they failed it might be necessary to subpoena them.

Committee Investigator John L. Shaffer testified yesterday that the tank-automotive center has difficulty in purchasing parts directly from manufacturers.

He said manufacturers frequently refuse to bid on government contracts or else bid out of proportion so that the middlemen get a crack at the profits.

General Motors Corp., Electric Auto-Lite, Studebaker, Timken-Detroit Axle Co., and Chrysler were among these singled out for criticism.

Chairman Hardie exclaimed at one point in the hearing:

"Why should a parasite get a profit for performing no economic services just to get a little rake-off?"

Shaffer said he based his estimate of \$300,000,000 in excess profits paid out since 1949 on an investigation covering the last 14 months.

He said the center purchased 300 parts in the 14 month period for \$6,313,172 whereas, as a "reasonable profit" to the manufacturers, the outlay should have been \$4,730,752.

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He explained:

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Shaffer testified that Chrysler for one point in the hearing:

"\$51.91 for parts that cost the original manufacturer \$23.34. He added that a small part which Electric Auto-Lite of Toledo made for 114.6 cents and sold to Chrysler for 21 cents subsequently was bought by the government for 33 cents.

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**List of
Delinquent
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Property**

Hempstead County Arkansas**CERTIFICATE****STATE OF ARKANSAS, COUNTY****OF HEMPSTEAD, ss.****Clarendon, Sheriff and****Collector of Hempstead County,****Arkansas, do hereby certify that****the foregoing is true and complete****and that all persons named****and mentioned whose personal taxes****were not paid within the time pre-****scribed by law, and the same are****hereby returned delinquent for the****taxes of the year of 1950.****Witness my hand on this 12th****day of November, 1951.****(REAL).****Clarendon, Sheriff and Col-****lector of Hempstead County, Ar-****kansas,****Subscribed and sworn to before****me on the 12th day of November,****1951, Harry Hawthorne, County****Clerk of Hempstead County, Ar-****kansas.****Name of Owner****Address****Ward 1 Hope****Aku, J. H.****Allen, Ray****Allen, Inc., Co.****Alexander Out****Anderson, G. W.****Anderson, J. L.****Anderson, Eliza****Anderson, T. D.****Andrews, Byron D.****Allen, Rayburn****Albrecht, Willard****City Club Co.****Archibald, A. T.****Babers, Thos. J.****Bald, Booty****Balegley, John****Bartlett, Food Store****Bell, Sedford****Beth, C. B.****Berkhead, James E.****Birk, Vince****Bledow, Walter L.****Bledow, Margaret****Bleedow, Doris****Bills, Doyle****Bozner, Hattie L.****Brown, Shirley****Brown, Garland****Brown, G. W.****Brown, Neimuryst, Wesley****Brown, M. C.****Brown, R. E.****Brown, Edward****Brown, H. H.****Brown, Ozmer, H. T.****Brown, Milton****Brown, Marshall C.****Brown, W. H.****Brown, W. H. H.**

Arnette, Albert	85	3.95	Green McHenry	85	1.58	Sanford, Olen	85	3.57	Morton, Ernest	50	2.81	Lively, Devey	110	5.02
Arnette, R. S.	110	5.02	Hamilton, Merlee	40	1.27	Scoggins, Lucella	25	1.23	McJunkins, Walter	70	3.18	Logan, Garnet	125	5.08
Arnette, Beatrice	125	5.61	Hamilton, Peggy	50	1.24	Scoggins, Bea	45	5.91	Moss, Gus	130	5.81	Love, Tommie	300	15.20
Arnette, W. T.	320	14.15	Hamilton, Garland	65	4.44	Scott, C. D.	50	2.20	Patterson, F.	50	2.31	Marrett, Henry	15	1.34
Arnold, L. D.	20	1.12	Hannah, James	80	3.66	Spanhans, John	25	1.23	Patterson, Thos. E.	130	5.61	Mitchell, Ernest	220	9.81
Baker, Howell R.	120	5.46	Harris, Jack	50	2.14	Spanhans, C. T.	230	10.01	Reed, Conrad	50	2.31	Mitchell, Clyde	60	2.88
Batham, D. J.	240	10.68	Harris, Andrew	190	7.45	Stellar, Clifford	25	1.23	Roberts, Otto	50	2.31	Mitchell, Johnnie	50	2.42
Beastley, Louie	30	2.42	Hawthorne, Ernest	195	7.65	Stuart, R. L.	350	1.20	Robinson, Major	105	4.38	Moore, Bob C.	45	2.21
Burnett, Wm.	40	1.99	Hawthorne, J. W. Sr.	73	3.10	Stuart, Laura	50	2.20	Sanders, S. T.	50	2.31	Morrison, John	60	2.88
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Crowford, John	120	5.46	Hicks, M. E.	350	13.52	Taylor, W. R.	190	7.66	Smith, N. E.	50	2.31	Muldrow, Arthur L.	50	2.42
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Fagan, Curtis	85	3.95	Jordan, Bowden	35	1.58	Webb, C. I. Jr.	555	21.82	West, Alex	35	2.32	Porter, Jesse	140	6.33
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Gormain, Olga	30	1.53	Lowmack, Isaac	30	1.38	Westfall, R. O.	325	12.94	Anderson, L. C.	75	3.59	Smith, Monroe	50	3.73
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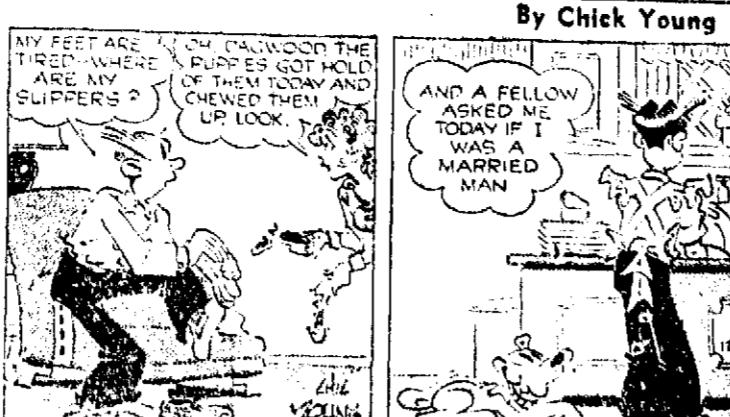
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By Chick Young

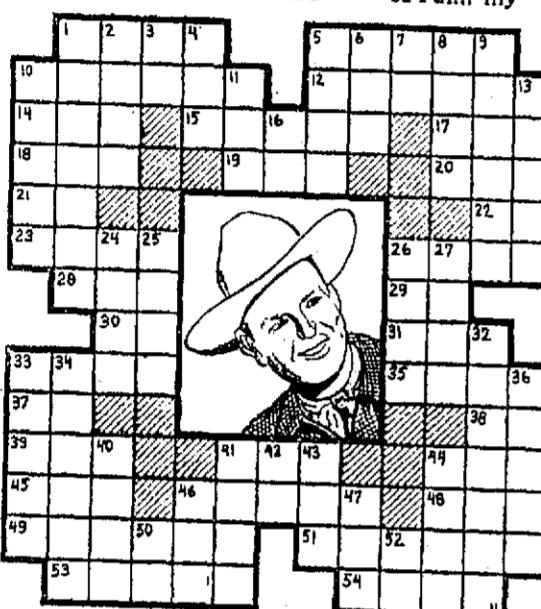


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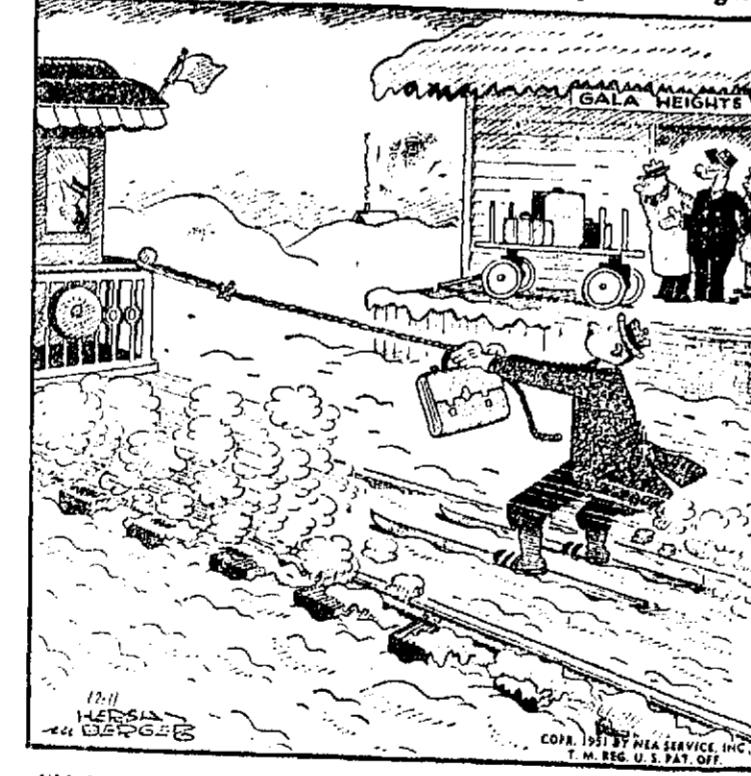
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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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"Your mother will take the hide off me if she finds out we spent the afternoon here instead of the art museum!"

"He's the town tightwad—always saves commuter fare when we have a snow!"

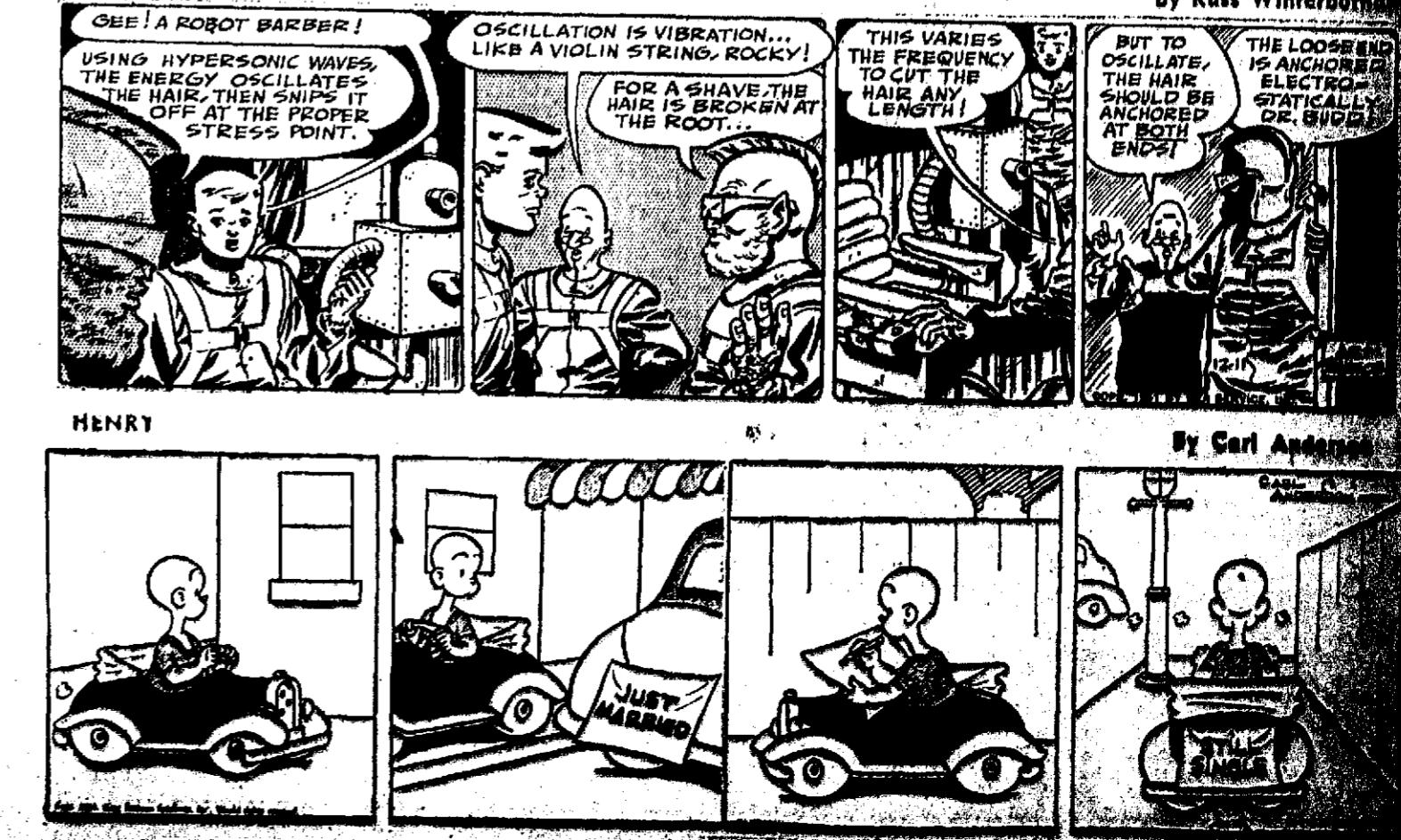
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GARFIELD

Caudle Shows Willingness to Talk

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 11 (UPI) — Theron Caudle is a big man with wavy brown hair and a Southern accent that is strictly from the Honey chile school.

And he likes to use it. It's amazing how this 47-year-old lawyer, who was snatched from relative obscurity in North Carolina and landed a top government job, seems to like to talk.

Yesterday was no exception, although before the day was over he wound up being embarrassed and even at loss for words. Still, it wasn't the first time he had been embarrassed recently.

When President Truman fired him Nov. 10 as assistant attorney general in charge of the justice department's tax prosecutions, Caudle said his heart was broken.

In spite of this disability, he seemed extremely vigorous when yesterday he began to testify before the house subcommittee which is investigating the tax scandals. The committee called him.

Many another trained lawyer, who knows that volunteering information when under questioning just leads to fresh questions, might have been content to answer the committee's questions with yes or no, or a minimum of explanation.

Not Caudle. With a face just as bright and sunny as a Salvation Army Santa Claus ringing his Christmas bell on a street corner, he would grab a question out of the air and run away with it.

Sometime he ran in the wrong direction. Once he talked for a few minutes, suddenly stopped, his mind told the committee he remained, he hadn't been answering the question, and asked for it again.

And the more he talked the more questions he seemed to put in the mind of the committee since he was opening new avenues for questioning. One example will explain it. The committee, reminding him that he had previously spoken of frequent trips to race tracks, asked him if he ever won a good sized bet. Caudle could have said: "Yes, once I won \$1,710 on a daily double." Period.

But he explained the time, place, time of day; who was sitting in front of him; who was behind him; and how he sprinted down just at the last minute to place his \$1 bet.

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Only seven of the 24 amendments affect the entire state. The others are purely local.

Besides the road bond issue, statewide amendments up for consideration would:

Set up a voter qualification amendment; open the door to provide a senator for each of the state's 47 counties; put the state merit system into the constitution; provide for appointment of national guard officers instead of their election by the troops; extend the poll tax amendment to veterans of Korean fighting and all future wars; and require out-of-state corporations doing business in Alabama to have at least one office inside the state.

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HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

It's the All-American season, and where but to Hollywood would you go to pick your standout feminine eleven? A couple of former All-American girls great, Movie Producer Aaron Rosenberg and Asst.

Director Jesse Hibbs, offer the line-up below. Selection of the reporter for NEA Service and Hope Star.

Los Angeles, Dec. 10 (UPI) — An official Catholic publication says Eleanor Roosevelt "apparently does not acknowledge God."

An article in the *Tidings*, weekly newspaper of the Los Angeles archdiocese, quotes Mrs. Roosevelt as saying "I don't know whether I believe in a future life."

Archbishop J. Francis A. McIntyre in an interview yesterday endorsed *Tidings* article. He accused the widow of the late President Roosevelt of "assuming the role of an agnostic and fatalist" and questioned her fitness to head the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

(Mrs. Roosevelt, in Paris, could not be reached for comment.)

The article reviewed Mrs. Roosevelt's contribution to a CBS radio program "This I Believe" in which she said:

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